

Sumter County Career Center

2612 McCray's Mill Road

Sumter, SC 29154

Grades 9-12 Career Center

Enrollment 338 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2006 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

ABSOLUTE RATING

EXCELLENT

Absolute Ratings of Career Centers

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Unsatisfactory
29	8	1	0	0

IMPROVEMENT RATING

EXCELLENT

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

YES

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the state rating for career and technology centers must be Excellent, Good, Above Average, Average or Below Average.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2003	Good	Unsatisfactory	Yes
2004	Excellent	Excellent	Yes
2005	Good	Unsatisfactory	Yes
2006	Excellent	Excellent	Yes

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- **Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- **Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- **Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- **Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- **Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

	Mastering Core Competencies			Receiving Diplomas			Place in Field		
	This Center		State Center Average%	This Center		State Center Average%	This Center		State Center Average%
	n	%		n	%		n	%	
All Students	746	86.9%	82.9%	120	83.3%	92.6%	325	93.5%	97.5%
Students with disabilities on diploma track	68	70.6%	71.9%	10	20.0%	70.2%	6	100.0%	97.3%
Gender									
Male	405	80.7%	79.4%	65	76.9%	91.3%	150	94.9%	98.5%
Female	341	94.1%	87.1%	55	90.9%	93.9%	154	92.2%	96.4%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	274	90.2%	87.9%	38	92.1%	95.5%	106	94.6%	98.5%
African American	462	84.9%	76.5%	81	80.2%	88.7%	193	92.8%	95.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	80.0%	88.0%	0	N/A	88.2%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Hispanic	4	I/S	81.9%	0	0.0%	88.9%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	86.5%	0	N/A	88.9%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Migrant Status									
Migrant									
Non-migrant									
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	0	N/A	81.6%	0	N/A	90.8%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Non-Limited English Proficient	746	86.9%	82.9%	120	83.3%	92.6%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	474	86.7%	78.2%	70	77.1%	89.2%	95	91.4%	95.1%
Full-pay meals	272	87.1%	87.5%	50	92.0%	95.1%	209	94.6%	98.2%

n = number of students on which percentage is calculated

DEFINITIONS OF PERFORMANCE RATING TERMS

- **Mastering Core Competencies**—The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.
- **Graduation Rate**—The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.
- **Placement Rate**—The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n= 338)			
With disabilities other than speech	24.0%	Up from 9.0%	2.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	27.2%	Up from 9.2%	18.3%
Enrollment in career/technology center courses	338	Down from 531	650
Students participating in worked-based experiences	30.5%	Up from 0.0%	33.7%
Teachers (n= 17)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	23.5%	Up from 19.0%	25.5%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV		N/AV
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	50.0%	Up from 35.3%	17.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	71.0%	Down from 81.0%	90.9%
Teacher attendance rate	98.1%	Up from 96.1%	95.5%
Average teacher salary	\$42,270	Up 0.3%	\$44,019
Prof. development days/teacher	13.0 days	Up from 10.1 days	13.2 days
School			
Director's years at Center	1.0	No change	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$3,668	Up 36.2%	\$2,769
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	48.7%	Up from 43.9%	52.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	52.4%		65.0%
Parents attending conferences	82.8%	Up from 60.3%	85.3%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes

* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	6.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	10.2%

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REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Sumter County Legislative Delegation proposed to the full legislative body that the Sumter County Career Center be placed under the leadership of Sumter School Districts 2 and 17. As a result, the Sumter County Career Center is under the governance of these two school districts. The Sumter County Career Center Board has been changed to an advisory capacity. The human resource department of these two school districts will now handle all personnel. In addition all financial obligations are to be handled by Sumter School District Two and curriculum by Sumter School District 17.

Enrollment at the career center had increased for 2005-06 due to the additions of integrated business applications and employability credentials. These courses are comprised of students from Sumter High School.

Before the Career Center Board was dissolved, five courses were closed for the 2006-07 school year. This resulted in lower enrollment and a financial savings for the Sumter County Career Center. As a result, all courses for the 2006-07 school year will be staffed with certified personnel.

Stuart A. Liddell, Director of Sumter County Career Center

No chairperson available for the School Improvement Council because of lack of interest to fill position.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	18	104	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	55.6%	74.8%	56.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	72.2%	79.2%	56.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.4%	83.2%	59.1%

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.